12 awb9h on May 1st, 2007 said:



Mirth: Nice find. I need that headgear so I can finally get a full nights sleep without having to worry Dick Cheney will swoop through my window and suck my blood.

13 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:



My cell phone gave me a headache once. Of course that could be the people calling me at the time.

14 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

I don't care if she's nuts... she's cute!

*Slicking back foil-covered hair... what's left of it, that is)

15 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:



awb9h...I see you are testing my old-age tolerance level.

smile

Babies, awb9h is the author of the 2nd poem in the post below. He and I have had a little discussion about his blog logo, which is also his avatar.

What say you?

D, if I am get get any work done, I turn my phone ringer off.

Rocky, methinks all women are cute to you.

kiss

16 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:



I'd like to hear what it represents myself. awb9h?

Is that supposed to be Captain America? I know what he's doing....I think.

17 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:



Here is Alec's (awb9h) & Kit's site, prose before hos. There they elucidate their thinking on both their blog's title and their blog's logo.

http://www.prosebeforehos.com/

18 **D-day** on May 1st, 2007 said:



Veddy interesting. I like the anything goes attitude.

19 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:



You should read both of their posts regarding the title and logo, but here's a snippet from Kit:

"The sharpest tool for rendering the sacred ordinary is humor and wit. The image of the superhero spanking the woman attacks both traditional and Modern sensibilities. It mocks the idea that a woman could be treated as a petulant child while also mocking the idea that these images are verboten. While the traditional interpretation may be that the superhero represents all men and the woman all women, in a postmodern world couldn't the superhero represent the abstract ideal of the written word, and the woman represent all mankind?"

To which I replied:

You aren't mocking anything. Instead you are perpetuating stereotypical and oppressive symbols.

Uh. D-day?

tapping toes



Ok, I'll just say that any man who puts me across his lap for a spanking will get shot in his sacred masculine.

Unless, of course, I ask him to.

21 Christopher on May 1st, 2007 said:

Mirth,



Like I confessed here a while back, I'm the germ-a-phobe, pretty off the hook with all my survival adaptations and rituals, but even I wouldn't wear that damned thing on my head.

It might mess up my hair! HAHAHAHA!

22 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

I just said I like the anything goes attitude 🙂

innocent look



Not wanting to get shot anywhere, I would Never do that to you Sweetie.

23 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

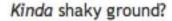
laugh at Christopher!



Uh. D?

You're on kinda shaky ground.

Just sayin'



I thought I was topping at least a 7 on the Richter scale 😁



27 Christopher on May 1st, 2007 said:

I don't mind being spanked from time to time but, it has to be the right man doing it and with my complete consent!



28 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:





I think mirth is getting set to spank me and it WON'T be with my consent!

29 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

Christopher & D-day,

Don't you agree with me that private sexual play is different from the logo in question?

Hmmmmmmmm.

- *waiting for answer*
- *smoke coming from nose*

30 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

I don't believe the logo in question has anything to do with sexuality.

Christopher and I just got off on a wee tangent









32 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

So I take it you didn't buy Kit or Alec's explaination for it.



That is what the logo represents on it's face, dominance (through violence) over women and it is offensive in it's own right.

33 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

D: see my #14 comment.



What is there BUT it's face?

34 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

Which comment?



I was referring to their explanations for it. I didn't quite get it myself except for the anything goes part.

35 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

Sorry, my #19 comment.



Well, enough of this subject.

Anyone who doesn't see wrong in the logo is...well, I would suspect they are Republican down deep, and they admire the repression of the 50s. And they aren't too comfortable with women having power.

Or comfortable with women in general.

37 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

It is definitely a throw back to the pre-60's attitudes towards women.

For what it's worth, I don't think they should be using it.

38 Christopher on May 1st, 2007 said:

It reminds me of the 1950's movies when Sinatra would pat the blonde bimbo on the tush and say, "Ok, baby, you can leave now." And off she would go. It pre-dates my time on earth.



39 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

Ahhh, those good old days when women knew their place.

And if they didn't?

Well that's what a rolled newspaper was for.

Or a fist.



40 awb9h on May 1st, 2007 said:

First off, a newspaper would barely keep a woman quiet. Any experienced mysoginist knows that the only remedy for a yappy kathy is an empty bottle of Jack.



Now on to more serious subjects. We are in our 20's, we have terrible senses of humor, and gigantic egos. And by the way, two of our five regular contributors are female. So it's not just penis humor.

41 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

My belief in all of this is that in a free and permissive society, one still needs to respect the feelings of others... and mutual consent in foreplay is still called for. Some women might not agree with Mirthy's stand, (a certain blog site from the UK comes to mind) and think her a little touchy about this, however, they themselves still demand respect and wish to be treated fairly and not like trash.

The logo goes to far, in my view, if it offends her. If the guy knows her feelings on this from previous discussion, and still flaunts the logo, it isn't repectful.

42 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

The logo is patently offensive to me for two reasons.

First I grew up in a house where my father physically abused my mother and the rest of us. That is wrong and spinning it with stupid tongue in cheek comments is just covering the pile of shit with whipped cream and calling it a cake.

The second reason is more personal to me,

I have two daughters and think people who MOCK violence against women are a danger to both of them, and ignorant cretins no matter how sophisticated they think they are.

The thing is, Rocky, this isn't a female issues...at least it shouldn't be, but in this repressive time of Republican rule our society has regressed...

and it shouldn't be offensive just because it offends me.

It should be equally important to males that they not be portrayed in this cartoonishly-brutish way. Enlightened men (and those who want to get laid) have given up a lot of these males fantasy thoughts of superiority, yet here are young men again expressing the attitude of their grandfathers, that being that men rule and women obey or suffer the consequence.

This is, or should be, of importance to both men and women.

D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

Rocky and Clif. Excellent comments.



45 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

Thank you Clif.

I'm so happy that you showed up!

When I complain about the logo, it's perceived as me, a woman, being too touchy.

It is refreshing, always, to read a man express his distain for repression of females and to not want his gender to perpetuate these images or to be portrayed in these ways.

46 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

I just unspammed a comment by alec. It's at #40.







47 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

Mirth having watched my mother go through this type of repression while I grew up. I definately do NOT want my daughters, (or anybody else's daughters for that matter) to have to go through what I witnessed as a child.

It is simple either we try to create a better world, each of us individually keeping up the standards we want people we know and love to have to deal with, or we're just selfish self centered cretins who eventually will pull the equivalent of the anti-war baby boomer crowd who got old greedy and selfish.

48 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:



I posted your poem and I was happy to do that, but this last comment by you is offensive beyond my limit. And so is your avatar.

49 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

alec might "claim" to be in his 30"s but his emotional development seems stuck on 16

50 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:



#40

we have terrible senses of humor, and gigantic egos.

I agree with that part of your comment at least. That's about it.

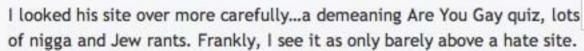
51 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

Sorry claim to be in his 20's

Clif, he's in his early 20s.



53 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:





Alec, lose the avatar and shit about women before you come back. Otherwise, I ban you.

End o' story.

54 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

Mirth, alex might be in his 20's but he is showing a underdeveloped "frat boy" style of concern for the rest of this planet a certain IDIOT in Washington suffers from.

55 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:





56 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

Mirth the subhuman frat boy style of thinking is easily recognizable where ever it rears it's underdeveloped mentality.



I thought it was cool that you and I used the same words to describe his crap.

58 **D-day** on May 1st, 2007 said:



Mirth? I believe I can delete the logo at least and can if you want.

Frat boy is the best description of him Clif. I've been looking at their site and pretentious frat boys is the only way to describe it. I guess the Bush personality has been more pervasive than we all thought.

59 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:



Yes, if you can delete the avatar, I don't want it here.

60 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

My intent was for both sexes, just like on Dad's blog about stalkers.

61 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

I'm in and out, here... busy...

62 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

I could also take offence as "just someone wanting to get laid" too, but I don't choose to.

70 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

I understand, Clif.

71 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

Again, my apologies to Mirthy and you.

72 **clif** on May 1st, 2007 said:

No offense taken, Rocky, most people never understand how deep the scars of a childhood like this run. Or how painful dragging up the memories is to some.

73 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

Destroying a child is scaring a person for life, no matter how they try to over come it later, PTSD is forever

74 D-day on May 1st, 2007 said:

#69



Clif, I am sorry for what you went through. Mirth, you too.

I can understand why this is painful and I certainly find it and the explanations for it offensive. As someone who never has experienced such in my life (I count myself very lucky to have grown up in the home I did) hearing such stories is difficult to comprehend. How could a parent do that to their child?

Of course that logo goes into other rhealms of societies ills and it is offensive in that manner too.

75 Rocky on May 1st, 2007 said:

Well, I learned something tonight, Clif. I wouldn't have broached the subject if I'd known.

I was never in agreement with the avatar. Nor did I know about the histories here.

76 clif on May 1st, 2007 said:

An abused child suffers from a special type of PTSD because they think it is normal, soldiers from a combat zone know something is wrong, abused children do not until they grow up most of the time then have to learn to adjust. But most of their references from childhood are non functional because they work in a abnormal situation, which is not what they want to live in.

This is very hard to understand how different the world looks to people who knew violence and suffering as their daily normal.

77 mirth on May 1st, 2007 said:

Rocky, I am not upset with you in any way.



Frat Boy has left a long comment that akismet grabbed, with his reasons for why no one should be offended by his grav, which is a bunch of pretentious bullshit, but it boild down to it's a SUPERHERO hitting the woman and thus it's funny. He also left a comment, also grabbed by akismet, with a running hahaha about 9/11.

I have banned his ISP.

I'll leave this thread long enough for you to read this and to apologize for the delete once again, and then it will disappear.